# TATA MOTORS

**TATA** MOTORS EUROPEAN TECHNICAL CENTRE



# Tata Motors is a leading global automobile manufacturer

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# Tata Motors – Headed on an exciting journey into the future!

- Tata Motors is part of \$103bn Tata Group which has a presence in 100+ countries across Steel to Software and Automotive to Airlines
- Tata Group has a strong presence in the U.K. & owns brands like: Jaguar Land Rover, Tetley, Tata Steel (Corus), TCS etc. They are the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest private employer in U.K.
- Tata Motors is a leader in Passenger Electric vehicles in India and holds more than 70% market share effectively, competing with likes of Hyundai, Suzuki, Nissan & MG Motors
- Going forward, the company is betting big on the electric mobility and is planning to launch 10 new battery electric vehicles by 2025, with an investment of around US \$2bn
- Tata Motors European Technical Centre (TMETC) along with Tata Motors Global Design are based in the U.K. and are an important part of the future growth story



## Exciting Future EV Products like the Tata CURVV under development



# TMETC – Agile, Innovative & Future Driven

- Tata Motors European Technical Centre (TMETC) is based in Coventry and is perfectly situated in the heart of all the next-gen Mobility Research in the Midlands
- Has all the advantages of being a smaller organization, while still being part of a much larger parent company in India that has global aspirations
- The TMETC team is multi-cultural with talent from leading OEMs & Tier 1's. & has an agile Org. structure, giving it flexibility & speed of response to product development needs
- Tata Motors Global Design is also based out of the U.K. and spearheads all the next-generation projects, which the U.K. based Engineering & Attribute teams are able to support
- TMETC has been at the core of some of the most successful Tata Motors products over the years and is a key player In helping shape the future for Tata Motors



## TMETC is at the core of all future product development



# Tata Motors European Technical Centre (TMETC) – Timeline

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## TMETC - Involved with EVs for over a decade now

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# TMETC – Plays a critical role in realizing EV, NEV Aspirations

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Tata Motors has always had an eye on EVs, with concepts from more than a decade ago pointing to the future of mobility. More recent concepts unveiled are now turning into reality in the EV Space.





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# TMETC is based at the National Automotive Innovation Centre

University of Warwick, Coventry







# TMETC Competencies



# TMETC Competency Verticals





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# APC – Concept Engineering

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- Concept feasibility studies
- Engineering Feasibility inputs to Design
- PMXU Studies
- Cost Packs, Cost Reviews
- Weight Studies / Reviews
- System feasibility studies
- System level what-if? studies
- Kinematic studies
- Hard-point Inputs
- FC Checks / FC Sign-off
- Supplier Liaison
- Support to Vehicle Integration Teams

For any new feature to be incorporated, a complete study of all the global benchmarks is done to arrive at an optimal solution.









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# APC – Vehicle Architecture & Package Development

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- Vehicle Architecture Development Upper body and Underbody
- Full VPL development with key dimensions All views
- Occupant positioning, recommendation to improve comfort and convenience
- Accommodation & Usage PAT Benchmarking, Futuring and delivery
- Visibility: 360 degree vision including front and rear blind zones
- Luggage / Loading capacity estimation
- Hard-point Inputs







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# APC – Advanced Manufacturing



The TMETC AME team provide early stage manufacturing feasibility inputs from program Kick Off to ensure compliance & reduce Capex.

- Plant constraints CAS level verification and inputs provided during early stage product development to minimise facility Capex
- Installation Assessment Key product installations assessment done using correct plant resources to ensure minimal rework
- Common BoP By providing BoP inputs at early stages using Delmia Human and Delmia DPM we ensure design compliance from the start
- Digital Mock Up (DMU) DMU is a station by station build of a "vehicle" and is designed to ensure assembly issues are removed at a prototype / pilot build phase
- Stamping feasibility The Team provides KPRs on behalf of Production Engineering who will then carry out DFM and any incremental work
- Panel Maturation Ecube maturation and panel maturation on Blue buck to ensure achievement of PQ targets

#### DIGITAL TOOLS FOR DIMENSIONAL MANAGEMENT & PQ

- MCA (Manufacturing Complexity Analysis) MCA takes away the subjective statement of 'that looks complicated' and adds quantifiable measurable system to reduce complexity in manufacturing by reviewing Gap control, Flush control and feature alignment digitally
- Dimensional Management Define Part locator Strategies; CAD output to ensure synergy between DM, DVA and Engineering
- CCP (Coordinated cut plane) Govern position of the Measurement points for PQ Gap Plan, DVA and CMM
- DVA (Dimensional variation analysis) Using Aesthetica
- Dynamic Analysis of complex assembly



**DVA** thru Aesthetica





Patterns

changes

Target Strain

Metal Flow

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# NTD – Connected Car, HMI / UX

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State of the art capability in the area of HMI, Speech, 5G & UX/UI

- HMI Architecture development, Cockpit strategy, Aggregate selection, Partner identification and Development support. Feature addition including What3Words, Android Q, Alexa Auto, etc.
- Speech Multi language voice recognition and solution integration to the current platform, Requirement definition, Liaising with multiple players including start-ups. Design and Development of Virtual personal assistant.
- 5G Readiness Define application, Test criteria, Testing & validation. 5G modem integration
- UX/UI Understanding user requirements, Screen-by-screen concept creation, Liaison with Styling and UI Design Teams for design and delivery.



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TATA iRA Connected Car Application





# NTD – ADAS, Autonomous





#### AUTONOMOUS & ADAS

 In-house capability to develop Concept algorithm, Motion detection, Mapping techniques, Supervisory control development, Diagnostics, Autonomous

Motion Planning System, Intelligent Robotics, etc.

- Ability to simulate Vehicle performance & Requirement Definition and management
- Grey box approach to help TML gain flexibility and develop bespoke features with minimal cost / capex
- Centralized Domain Control unit for faster and better decision making. Domain controller to have sensor processing, sensor data fusion and application algorithms
- TMETC UK Labs are equipped to do HIL, MIL, SIL validation
- Team has the experience of developing an Autonomous Vehicle (Tata Hexa) for government funded project UKAD
- Working as one global team with India teams to progress TMLs ADAS journey

#### AUTONOMOUS AND CONNECTIVITY LAB

- HIL, SIL and DIL real-time simulator for autonomous and ADAS development and testing
- Deep learning machine for autonomous and ADAS development







# NTD – Electrical, EDS & BCM

Capability includes Cybersecurity & Core Domain expertise in Electrical and Electronics including EDS, BCM & EMS

- Cybersecurity: Global best practice, Standards and system for whole vehicle ecosystem
- ECU Hardware and Software development
- Electrical and electronic schematic creation; E.D.S. for commercial and passenger platforms
- Expertise in design and development of LV and HV architecture for power and controls. Plus PCB design experience
- EDS Design & Development, Wiring harness manufacturing experience, Design optimization, VeSys schematic and harness license holder
- BCM (Body control module) Design, Development, RFQ creation, Benchmarking, new feature introduction, etc.
- Engine management system Development and calibration using Matlab, Simulink, Vector software
- Working as one global team with India E&E team to progress new feature development.



#### Comprehensive Benchmarking of Electrical Architecture in Competition vehicles





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# NTD – HVAC Systems

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Capability includes HVAC Domain expertise as well as Software development and integration

- In-depth expertise to benchmark / conduct attribute futuring work & develop HVAC Technology road map
- Ability to Design and develop HVAC from ground-up based on Attribute futuring and vehicle architecture constraints
- Experience of developing hardware and software for FATC • (Implemented in the Tata Altroz & Harrier)
- Ability to define & develop the Control strategy and Algorithm flow
- Ability to create demonstrators and validate •
- New Feature Development: Focused Diffused vent, Driver only mode, Auto defog, Air purification, etc.
- Team holds the patent for Focussed Diffused Vents which have wide application in both PV and CV cases.



Tata Cars FATC systems use in-house TMETC, TML developed hardware & software

#### Focussed Diffused Vent







#### CFD Analysis for Driver only mode



#### **Cabin Air Purification**





#### Auto defog Strategy





# NTD – Chassis Technology

#### MBD Simulation of Tyre Durability



#### Wheel stress analysis in ISH



#### Chassis Light weighting



#### CHASSIS SYSTEM DESIGN & OPTIMISATION

- Chassis light weighting: Weight reduction projects for Subframe and Rear Twist Beam as an example
- Tyre durability: Analysis and recommendations based on field failure of Tyres
- Variable ratio steering: Design to optimize motor size of EPAS and thereby reducing cost
- Independent Steering Hub (ISH): Design of a new kind of steering hub to improve platform flexibility to take on different tyre and wheel sizes based on market requirement with minimal change in platform



Helping Tata cars achieve a perfect balance between ride & handling for demanding, varying Indian road conditions.











# ATTRIBUTES – Aerodynamics, NVH, Dynamics

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### AERODYNAMICS



Aero buck tested in a moving ground tunnel



The TMETC Aero team has the expertise of delivering end to end aero solutions. From Benchmarking, Defining Aero Strategy, Developing CFD models, Aero buck design & development, Wind Tunnel tests (MIRA, S2A) & providing recommendations for better Cd.



NAIC NVH Lab:

- NVH acoustically isolated guiet room
- Vehicle lift and separate viewing room .
- Instrumentation control and set up ٠
- Vehicle-system-component level testing .

Apart from the testing carried out at the NAIC Lab, the NVH team also use test facilities at MIRA for several of the tests on TML products as well as benchmarks.

#### **DYNAMICS**



MSC ADAMS Vehicle Dynamics Analysis

Car Maker Vehicle Dynamics Analysis





The Vehicle Dynamics Team do CAE based analysis, as well as real-world testing on TML development vehicles as well as benchmarks.



# DESIGN TATA MOTORS DESIGN

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5-Axis Milling Machines



It is home to Global Talent and the NAIC Studio has state of the art equipment:

Four 5-axis milling plates, Paintshop, wood-milling, rapid prototyping facility, Secure Viewing Showroom and a Roof Garden





Vehicle Showroom



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